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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1755  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680 )  
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000 )  
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES )  
CONTAINING SINTERING )  
ADDITIVES AND SiO<sub>2</sub>, METHOD )  
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE )  
OF THE SAME )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In page 5, line 5, of the application, please cancel "Vol. 178" and insert "Vol. 17 B --"

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is requested. The above-made amendment has been made to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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